Private and Personal.

25th July 1921.

Dear Mr.Venkatakrishnaya,

I feel I ought to write and tell you,privately, that your writings and speeches are becoming very violent of late. You have not left even His Highness alone. I can only tell you, as a well-wisher of yours, that you will do neither yourself nor your cause the least good by pursuing your present methods of political controversy and that you will do well to think twice before indulging in any more attacks-- open or veiled -- on His Highness the Maharaja, whose Person and Throne, we must all --irrespective of caste or creed-- regard as too sacred to be referred to in anything but respectful terms. You are, I fear, setting a very bad example in this respect to the public at large.

I hope that you will take my advice and become a steadying influence in the politics of Mysore,rather than a disturbing element, which I regret to say, you undoubtedly are at the present moment.

Yours sincerely,

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